

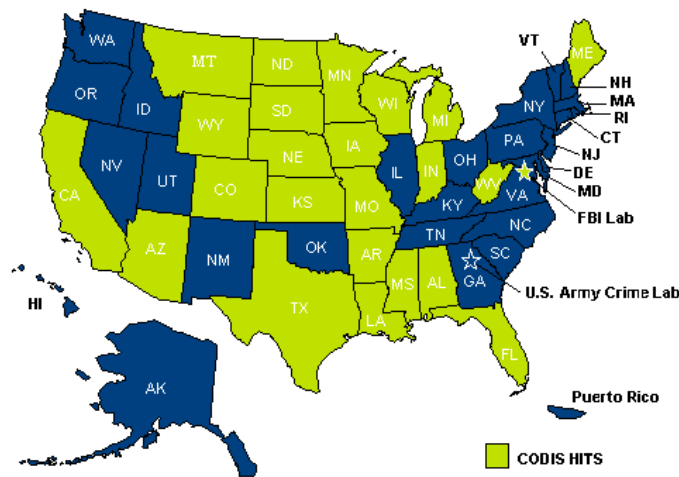
# DNA/CODIS



Use swabs to correctly obtain a useable DNA sample.



Cards must be correctly filled out and the circles must be white.



- Offender samples (those sent in for entry in DNA data base) are not evidentiary. They cannot be used as known samples. The samples cannot be used for case work.
- All eligible DNA profiles from case work will be entered into CODIS. ( If a suspect's DNA does not match other evidence it will not be entered)
- FTA cards cannot be used in case work because evidentiary samples need buccal swabs.
- The profiled DNA from the FTA cards which are submitted from all felony arrests are entered into CODIA by the SDFL staff.
- If the SDFL staff receives a CODIS his, a new known sample from the offender must be collected and submitted for verification.
- Buccal swabs are never entered into CODIS.